

Abstract

An animal feeder is provided, such feeder including a storage area disposed adjacent a feed area so as to accommodate periodic release of animal feed to the feed area. One or more feed bins may be provided, each including a shelf configured to
5 contain feed. Each shelf may be selectively supported in a feed-containing orientation by a movable shelf support. Upon moving the shelf support, the shelf is allowed to pivot to a feed-releasing orientation, thus directing feed from the shelf to the feed area. A controller directs movement of the shelf supports according to a selected feed schedule, thereby providing for pivot of the shelves and corresponding release of feed at specified
10 times and in quantities determined by the amount of feed contained by each shelf.